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The part that I object to is that we have, in this act, defined who will be members of that particular thing. I tell you here and now, one of the serious problems that the Legislature has in dealing in these kind of matters is the fact that we have, all too often, delegated public funds to be administered by non-public officials, which looses accountability. I believe the amendment may be an agreed amendment. We'll have to see that, but what I'm simply asking you to do is to strike the following: "The committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be representatives of the hotel business, as defined by the terms of this act. One shall be a representative of the chamber of commerce of the largest city in the county; and two shall be appointed by the county". This simply leaves it up to the county how they want to constitute a committee. The county is responsible for these tax funds. The county is accountable for them & no committee that was selected and appointed by the Legislature.

I move the adoption of my amendment to the Cope amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fitzgerald. We're dealing strictly with the Lewis amendment, Senator.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: No, I'm talking on the bill itself, sir.

PRESIDENT: Then do you want to pass until this matter is completed. Thank you, Senator. Senator Kremer, do you want to speak to the Lewis amendment?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I'd just like to ask a question for clarification as it applies to the amendments and the bill.

PRESIDENT: Well you've been recognizes, but the Chair would like to request that debate be confined to Senator Lewis' amendment rather than the bill at this time.

SENATOR KREMER: I think it's important that we know what we're talking about. The bill and the amendments refer to hotels within the counties. Are we talking about motels as being a part of the hotel system, or are only hotels so designated?

SENATOR COPE: Motels and hotels are used synonymously.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, do you want to address yourself to the amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes. I'd like to visit with Senator Lewis for just a minute, if I could, on his amendment. Would you object I would second your kill motion if you don't get some of these other things. To make it better, if we're going to adopt it, is there any reason why you wouldn't strike, following your amendment, the